

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket N  
**FD-97-205B**

In Re Application Of: **Cyprian E. Uzoh, et al.**

Serial No.  
**09/611,955**

Filing Date  
**July 6, 2000**

Examiner  
**Hung K. Vu**

Group Art Unit  
**2811**

Inventi n: **Method to Selectively Fill Recesses with Conductive Metal**
**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **December 28, 2001** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **March 28, 2002**    until: **May 28, 2002**  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$400** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0458 FI-171  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 09-0458 FI-171  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800**

Dated: **May 28, 2002**

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